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## WILLIAM J. BRYAN NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY ON THE FIRST BALLOT BY THE DENVER CONVENTION

**Almost an All Night Session was Held Thursday Night and the Nomination was Not Made Until Almost Four O'clock in the Morning.**

**Delegates Seemed Determined to Have the Question of the Nomination for President out of the Way Before Daylight—The Platform as It was Reported From the Committee was Adopted at the Night Session—Governor Johnson and Judge Gray were Placed in Nomination but Showed Little Strength when the Balloting was Begun—The First Ballot Gave Bryan, 892 1-2; Johnson, 46; Gray, 59 1-2—Wildest Scenes Follow the Announcement of the Vote.**

Denver, July 10.—A second wild demonstration for Bryan broke out last night when Ignatius J. Dunn placed his name in nomination. The cheers broke out as soon as Dunn finished. Each delegate and many of the visitors had little flags which they waved incessantly. A banner with Bryan's portrait was lowered over the platform and a white dove was loosened and floated over the auditorium.

Again the state standards were started in a march to the speaker's stand, all but five states, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, Georgia and Delaware joining in the demonstration. A peculiar feature of the scene was the explosion of flash lights every few moments.

The cheering ceased for a moment while the entire audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner" only to break out again with increased intensity. Finally Chairman Clayton abandoned all efforts to control the gathering and the crowd began singing "We Won't Go Home Till Morning". The scene in the hall soon became a bedlam, the crowd and the band vying with one another in making the most noise.

After forty-five minutes of this noise Chairman Clayton again tried to get order, but failed.

The delegates were called to order in the night session at 7:46. A small American flag had been placed on every delegate. This was the unmistakable evidence of the nominating session of the convention and quickened the interest of the spectators, who made an early rush for the galleries, filling them to overflowing. At 7 o'clock, however, there were few of the delegates in their places. They had lingered long at dinner, the slow dying twilight of the Colorado evenings proved deceptive as the hour. A male quartet was an added feature of the musical program of the night session. They sang their first selection through a megaphone and got a royal reception.

A Chicago band relieved the cowboy musicians, who had served so loyally since the opening of the convention on Tuesday. The bandsmen of the plains, it was generally agreed, had earned their rest. They have been untiring in their efforts to entertain the multitudes and the excellent quality of their music has been widely commented upon.

Mr. Clayton recognized Mr. McQuisten of Pennsylvania, who announced the selection of James Kerr as member of the national committee from that state.

"Without objection the selection of Mr. Kerr will be considered as ratified," said the chairman and a moment later added: "The chair hears none, and the selection of Mr. Kerr is ratified."

Cheering and a few hisses greeted the announcement.

Ollie James of Kentucky moved that a committee of three be appointed again to wait upon the platform committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report. The motion prevailed and Mr. James J. Thomas of Alabama and F. P. Lynch of Minnesota were named. Mr. Lynch's appointment was the first recognition the adherents of Gov. Johnson had received in the choice of convention committees.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball

of Texas was invited to address the convention. Mr. Ball called out cheering when he said it was a great pleasure to address such a notable ratification convention and declared Mr. Bryan would be nominated because the people of the states who sent their delegates to the convention wanted him nominated.

Before the convention was called to order the crowd had assumed proportions that made it almost dangerous. A ticket of admission was no requisite for admission and inasmuch as everybody in Denver and all the visitors were most anxious to witness a presidential nomination, it was but a short time before all seats were occupied. In addition, the aisles in the galleries and many of those on the convention floor were jammed so tightly that the people who occupied them were held almost immovable. The windows in the hall were packed with spectators who choked off all circulation of air and made the atmosphere in the hall almost as foul as it was hot, and the heat was intense.

"In November next," said Chairman Clayton, "we will witness in New York, the Tammany tiger drowning the Republican elephant. Therefore I invite to the stand for a speech from a Democrat to a Democratic convention, Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York". Senator Grady was given a most enthusiastic welcome as he appeared on the rostrum. When he declared that the convention could nominate no candidate and adopt no platform that would not receive the united and enthusiastic support of the New York Democracy, he was given still greater applause and returned to his seat amid cries of "Grady," "Hurrah for Grady".

Following Senator Grady, Chairman Clayton introduced Judge N. J. Wade of Iowa, the representative of the great corn state.

By the time Judge Wade had concluded his address the crowd had increased still further, and the doorways were packed in a manner that showed mismanagement on the part of the doorkeepers that was not far from criminal. All the doors were open and no place in the entire building was as impassable as the exits. There was but one degree of congestion in them all, and that was the highest possible. The only difference was that the more commodious they were, the more people they held.

Just as Judge Wade finished his speech a woman seated in the rear of the press seats fainted away. It was out of the question to carry her out through the jammed aisles and it was found necessary to lift her bodily over the railing of one of the boxes, and she was only carried to the outside with the greatest difficulty.

"I am sure the convention will be glad to concur in the request of Missouri to hear from old Champ Clark of that state, one of the knightliest Democrats who ever drew a glittering blade in defense of the party." It was in these words that Chairman Clayton introduced the next speaker whose appearance on the platform was a signal for great cheering.

Mr. Clark predicted that the Democrats would sweep the country. Continued on Page Seven.



Hon. William Jennings Bryan

### LUISTANIA SMASHERS HER FORMER RECORD

New York, July 10.—With every record of the sea smashed, the great Gunarder, Lusitania, reached New York today. Her time of passage was four days, 19 hours and 36 minutes, 31 minutes faster than her previous record. The Lusitania is now the only 25 knot boat on the seas.

### MORE BLOOD IS SPILLED

**Rioting in Tabriz Continues and Hundreds are Being Slain.**

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The special correspondence of the Novoe Vremya who has just arrived at Tabriz, reports that the situation there has reached a state of extreme anarchy and that the bombardment of the town is imminent.

According to a despatch to the Novoe Vremya Rachev Khan, who is in command of a large force, entered the city yesterday at the head of several batteries of quick fire guns and presented orders purporting to come from the shah, that all Russian subjects evacuate the Khavanna quarter, where the revolutionists are massed and have been holding uninterrupted meetings in the mosques.

After Rachev Khan's arrival the Russian counsel, M. Phitonoff fled to his country villa a few miles distant, taking along with him an escort, a majority of the available Cossacks. He left a mere handful of Cossacks in Tabriz to protect the lives and property of the Europeans and the consular officials.

### WILL NOT SEEK A SECOND NOMINATION

**William J. Bryan Says That if Elected He will Ask but One Term and will Not Spend His Time Trying to Fix Things for a Re-election but will Devote His Time to the Best Interests of the People.**

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Immediately after Bryan received assurance of this nomination, he gave out this statement:

"The Presidency is the highest official position in the world and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Personally recognizing his responsibility and his obligations to his country,

he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with a singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, that, if elected, I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

"This is a nomination as purely from people as can be, and if elected, my obligations will be as purely to the people."

### POSSE IS SEARCHING FOR WOMEN'S ASSAILANTS

Wadsworth, O., July 10.—Mrs. Levi Leatherman is at the point of death here today, while a posse is hunting two men who gained entrance to the house late yesterday when the woman was alone, bound, gagged and assaulted her, then robbed the house and fled. When the husband returned, he found Mrs. Leatherman unconscious on the bed.

### AMERICAN SHOTS ARE WINNING THE HONORS

London, July 10.—America won first honors in the 200 meter event in the international shoot at Bisley, today, by a score of 428 to Sweden's 423. Walter Winans, the American shot, who yesterday tied with Rankin, the Englishman, in a double shoot running deer event, shot off today and won capturing the gold medal.

### BRYAN PLEASED

**Says the Platform Suits Him and Will Add Strength to the Fight.**

Fairview, Lincoln, Nebraska, July 10.—"I am very much pleased with the platform. It is clear, specific, and strong, and I am grateful to the convention for the work it has done in stating the issues. I am sure that the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight upon which we are entering."

The above statement was made by Mr. Bryan today.

**Immediately After the Nomination was Made the Convention Adjourned Until One O'Clock this Afternoon.**

**Delegates Spent the Morning Hours in Sleep and When the Time Came for the Convention to Convene no one Knew who Would be Selected for Vice President—A Number of Men Were in the Race but no One Could Strike—Governor Folk Develops a Boom and Congressman James Pulls Out—The Fourth Day of the Convention Begins with the Enthusiasm Unabated.**

Denver, July 10.—William J. Bryan was nominated for president by the Democratic national convention at 3:05, Denver time, today.

The total votes stood: Bryan, 892 1-2; Johnson 46; Gray, 59 1-2; not voting 8. Necessary to a choice, 671. The nomination was then made unanimous before the totals were announced. The convention then adjourned until 1 p. m., when the vice presidential candidate will be nominated.

The vote was made unanimous on motion of the nominator of Governor Johnson, seconded by two of the Gray supporters.

Strange to say it was the vote of Pennsylvania, the home of Bryan's arch enemy, Guffey, that first gave the Nebraskaan the required two-thirds 671 votes. The session closed amid scenes of wildest rejoicing by tired-out delegates.

Polls were taken of two of the states during the call, Pennsylvania and New York. The result in the former gave Bryan 49 1-2 votes, Johnson 3 and Gray 9 1-2, with six not voting.

In the New York case the demand for a poll was made by J. K. O'Connor, or Utica, who had challenged "Big Chief" Murphy's announcement that under the unit rule New York would cast her entire vote for Bryan. It was O'Connor's purpose merely to put Murphy and other Tammany leaders on record. They took their medicine with a wry face, but answered "Bryan" as each of their names were called. A detailed vote of New York showed six for Johnson, but according to the rule, the entire 78 votes were cast for Bryan.

The night and early morning hours were replete with sensational incidents. For an hour and a quarter pandemonium reigned after Bryan had been placed in nomination by Ignatius J. Dunn, of Omaha, in his thrilling speech. As to volume it surpassed Thursday's demonstration.

The speech of W. S. Hammond, of Minnesota started a twenty-three minute demonstration on behalf of Governor Johnson, and Judge Gray's name was received with less enthusiasm when it was preceded by L. Irving Haney, of Delaware.

Bryan was seconded by orators from nearly every state, except New York, Minnesota, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The report of the resolution committee was presented by Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, and was adopted unanimously.

This morning the delegates are

slumbering with no thought of the work of selecting the vice president. Judge Gray is still talked of as the leading candidate, while there is also strong sentiment for Governor Folk, of Missouri. Folk is willing. The New York delegation has declared for Judge William Gaynor, while Charles A. Towne, of New York, and Ollie James, of Kentucky, are still in the running.

All states and territories, except the following, cast their solid vote for Bryan before his name was made unanimously:

Connecticut, Bryan 9; Johnson, 5. Delaware, Gray 6.

Georgia, Bryan, 4; Johnson, 2; Gray 20.

Maine, Bryan 10; Johnson 1, not voting, 2.

Maryland, Bryan 7; Johnson 9. Minnesota, Johnson 22.

New Hampshire, Bryan 7; Johnson 1. New Jersey, Gray 24.

Pennsylvania, Bryan 49 1-2; Johnson 3, Gray 9 1-2, not voting, 6.

Rhode Island, Bryan 5; Johnson 3. Vermont, Bryan 7; not voting, 1.

Denver, July 10.—One feature of the final session of the resolutions committee was the defeat by a rising vote of the proposition offered by Governor Noel, of Mississippi, that "Hereafter a majority vote shall be sufficient to effect a nomination of any candidate for president or vice president in the national Democratic convention, instead of the two-thirds rule now existing."

The biggest fight, however, was over the plank condemning polygamy, which was defeated 20 yeas to 18 yeas. This was the only fight in the resolutions committee that was at all close. On the other subject the big Bryan majority on the committee made itself felt, and the "pile driver" was used to crush out opposition wherever there was any. As to how Bryan wishes planks worded, one of his lieutenants would call him up at Lincoln over long distance telephone and ask him what he wanted. He would return and say "Bryan wants it this way" and the committee would agree. The absolute control exercised by Bryan was shown to a greater extent in the construction of platform than in any other feature of the convention.

Denver, Col., July 10.—Just before the convention went into session Continued on Page Four

### MANY DEMAND THE ELIMINATION OF FORAKER

**Taft Receives Many Telegrams, Some Urging Compromise but Most Urge Foraker's Death Knell—Sheldon Says He will Keep a Record of all Contributions Made to the Campaign Fund.**

Hot Springs, Va., July 10.—Anticipating the Democrats on their own plank, George R. Sheldon declared himself for the publicity of campaign contributions when he arrived here today to confer with Taft and Hitchcock. Sheldon personally does not agree with the publicity plan. "But," said he, "we will keep a complete record of all donors and receipts of money and list will be

published in accordance with the New York law. All money will be sent to me at New York."

One result of the Ohio situation is likely to be the doom of Foraker as a political force. Scores of telegrams are pouring in to Taft, some of them imploring a compromise in the state fight, but most of them sounding the call for Foraker's political death knell.